Yelling at a bully finally got him to leave me alone

now everyone knows

When I was like 13 or 14 years old, this guy in my class kept following me around and making fun of me. I have a history of being bullied and made fun of, and I was going through some family shit at the time. So one day, "Guy" was being his usual annoying self and I had had enough of it. I yelled something at him about how he's an asshole and I want him to stop following me. I also started crying. Now keep in mind, he had been speaking pretty quietly when making fun of me, so no one else really heard anything. From the perspective of everyone around us it was just a classic "good girl" (I seemed very innocent and studious to anyone who didn't know me) suddenly having a complete breakdown and yelling at him. Obviously that made him look really bad, and he never made fun of me again.

Moral of the story, ignoring bullies never worked for me. Letting the whole world see that they're immature and mean works a lot better. I guess it isn't entertaining anymore when everyone hates you for it.